

**NOVEMBER 4TH IS ELECTION DAY- REMEMBER TO VOTE !!!**

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**Brookwood Musconetcong  
River Property Owners' Association**

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***When Doody Calls!!!***

**WHEN DOODY CALLS**

B. De Marco  
WBWD Administrator

Safeguarding West Brookwood's drinking water from pollution is the Water Department's #1 priority. In order to do this, state and federal water quality tests are performed and the Licensed Operator, Field Technician and Water Department Administrator routinely inspect the well sites.

From the amount of poop found at both locations, seen deposited on residential lawns and along our roadways, it is clearly apparent certain pet owners who walk their dogs are not picking up their pet's droppings. Is it because of a busy lifestyle, laziness or just ignorance that failure to clean up after your pet poses a serious health issue?

As far back as 1991, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) deemed pet waste as a major source of water pollution along with oil and toxic chemicals. Besides being toxic to your lawn and bushes, causing burning and discoloration, dog droppings are a health hazard for both humans and their pets.

When humans are exposed to Nitrates and fecal coliform bacteria found in dog waste, cramps, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, intestinal illness and serious kidney disorders occur. Pets become ill when they come in contact with another animal's waste that harbors Heartworm, Roundworm, Tapeworm, Hookworm Eggs, or the deadly Parvo Virus.

To safeguard our customer's drinking water, the Water Departments is posting signs and asks all pet owners not to walk their animals on Water Department property. If the Water Department continues to find pet waste at both well sites costly steps will be taken to find and prosecute the offenders under Chapter 245, General Provisions, Byram Township Board of Health.

**BMRPOA Meeting Schedule  
2008-2009**

**All Meetings are open to the public and will be held on the  
4th Wednesday of the month at Town Hall at 7:30 PM**

<b>September 24th</b>	<b>October 22nd</b>
<b>November 26th</b>	<b>March 25th</b>
<b>April 22nd</b>	<b>May 27th</b>

## B.M.R.P.O.A 2007 Scholarship Award



### Congrats Angela Gargano

On May 28th at our Association Meeting, a \$500.00 Scholarship was presented to Angela Gargano of Lockwood Ave. Congratulations Angela on your graduation from Lenape Valley High School. Angela will be attending Rhode Island College this Fall. We all wish you much success.



Pictured with Angela are Mr. & Mrs. Gargano and Wendy D'Ulisse, President of BMRPOA

### Essay by Angela Gargano

I have lived in West Brookwood all of my life. I remember walking the streets, when I was seven, selling Girl Scout Cookies. Everyone, no matter what age, was friendly and welcoming and they still are today. Just recently, I took a run around the neighborhood. Now that I have matured, I appreciate the beauty of the neighborhood. The woods surrounding the area, allows the neighborhood to have privacy from noisy Route 206. The Riverside Park was a great addition to West Brookwood. I enjoy walking along the riverside, its beauty is astonishing. If I ever had a bad day, I walk to the park, to enjoy the silence and sound of the river flowing.

There are several ways to improve West Brookwood. When entering the neighborhood, the flowerbeds built around the West Brookwood sign have not been maintained. By adding colorful flowers and Bright colored mulch to these flowerbeds, the neighborhood will look welcoming and well-maintained. Block parties would be an excellent addition to the community. There have been several new families that moved into the area. These Block parties will help unite the community.

### Waste not Want Not

By Elaine Carr

Has anyone noticed our Front Entrance? You can now see our Welcome Sign. Acorn Street has had a make over. Weeds cut, wood chips put down and bushes planted. Garbage still is being thrown there. Bottles, Cups, Wrappers and Papers are all over the place. **CAN'T WE ALL KEEP OUR DEVELOPMENT LOOKING CLEAN?**

### Come On Board!!

By Wendy D'Ulisse

We currently have four open board positions. This is not acceptable in a community as large as ours. There are only six meetings a year as not to put too much of a burden on board members. Get involved in your community, learn what is going on, and make your voice heard. Come out to a meeting and see what it's all about. We would love to see you.

Thank you -  
Wendy D'Ulisse  
President

### SLOW DOWN !!

By Elaine Carr

The children in our development are walking to School Bus Stops. Many of our residents are speeding down the streets. Do we need the Police to hand out tickets to slow you down?



### Fall Festival 2008

This year's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday October 25th, 1:00-3:00 pm with a rain date of Sunday the 26th. It will be held at Riverside Park. There will be pumpkins to paint, games to play, raffles to win, and refreshments. It's always a good time for those who attend. As usual we need volunteers to make it happen. Please call Wendy D'Ulisse at 973-691-1292 if you are able to help out. If we do not get volunteers, the event will be canceled.



### Just like Humpty-Dumpty

By Elaine Carr

It's not a Town Law, or a County Law, but a **STATE LAW !** Anyone under 17 yrs of age is to wear a helmet while Biking, Skateboarding, Rollerblading, or riding a Scooter. There is a fine if not obeyed. We all realize this law is not readily enforced. If your child falls and is hurt and is not wearing a helmet, who do you have to blame?